

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 22 are pending in the present application. Claims 2, 4-21, and 23-24 have previously been cancelled.

By way of the present Amendment, claims 1 and 22 are amended herein.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants thank the Examiner for his telephone call of September 19, 2008 to Quang Nguyen. Claims 1 and 22 have been amended to recite an isolated peptide consisting of CHEASAAQC (SEQ ID NO.: 1) in order to adopt the Examiner's suggestion and place the claims in condition for allowance.

No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

Summary

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.
Issuance of a Notice of Allowance of the claims is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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